

REMARKS

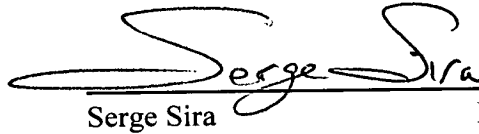
Applicants have received a Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter, "Notice to Comply"), dated July 23, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. In response to the Notice, Applicant submits herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), (d) and (e), respectively.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), (d) and (e), respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the submission herein under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) does not include new matter.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-made amendments, the accompanying Sequence Listing, and the foregoing remarks into the file of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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